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REDUCING NITROGEN OXIDES IN EXHAUST GAS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action of November 17, 1997 be extended for three (3) months. Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 2, line 8, change " "Applied" to /+ "Catalytic Reduction of Nitrogen Oxides",

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At page 2, line 8, change "Environmental, "Vol. 1, p. L31)" to Environmental, Vol. 1

No. 4, p. L31-L41, 1992)

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 9, 13 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter involved.